

**Order No. 05-11-00-21-09**

**Plumas National Forest  
Fire Use Restrictions**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from June 15 2021 until November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the Designated Recreation Sites, listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R § 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within the Designated Recreation Sites, listed in Exhibit A, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
3. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit or a valid Forest Service fuel wood permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable stove or lantern using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with a special use permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence on the Plumas National Forest are exempt from prohibition numbers 1 and 2 while they are at the recreation residence.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Quincy, California, this 14th day of June 2021.

Chris Carlton  
Forest Supervisor  
Plumas National Forest